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## Latest News

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE NEW YORK SUN.

### ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Letter From a Sun Correspondent.

#### Details of Sa'urday's Battle.

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#### A VICTORY IN WESTERN VA.

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Enemy Advancing on Burnside.

TWO OF HIS POSITIONS CAPTURED.

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Rebel Newspaper Extracts.

#### JEFF. DAVIS AT CHARLESTON.

HIS RECEPTION SPEECH.

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Bright and Federal Victory in Western Virginia.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Intelligence has been received here, dated Martinsburg, Va., that Generals Averell and Dodge, commanding separate forces, after several severe engagements on Friday and Saturday last, succeeded in driving the enemy, under "Madison Jackson," for several miles down the valley, east of Greenbrier Mountain, into and through the town of Lewisburg, in Western Virginia. After the first battle at Fetter, fought by General Dodge, the enemy was reinforced; but, nevertheless, the rebels were totally routed on Saturday, under the combined forces of Dodge and Averell. The rout was complete, so that the enemy abandoned all their supplies, guns, colors, etc., and fled in dismay, leaving their dead and wounded on the field. Our men behaved splendidly, and the victory was one of the most brilliant of the war. The number of killed and wounded on our side is not stated. We hold Lewisburg.

#### Gen. Meade's Victory.

Advance of the Army—Brilliant Success—Arrival of Prisoners.

(Correspondence of the N.Y. Sun.)

Washington, Nov. 9.—The news of this city says:

"We hear that Gen. Grant has taken possession of two of the most advanced positions of the rebels, who made prisoners of half of two regiments who were holding them at the time."

(By Telegraph.)

#### Twelve Guns Reported Taken.

Washington, Nov. 9.—It is reported that our troops captured, in the affair of yesterday, twelve pieces of guns. The crossing of the enemy at the ford, between Burnside and the Rappahannock, is now in full progress, and is in a strong offensive position, so far as the capture of the bridge is concerned. The rebels are endeavoring to hold the fort, but it is impossible.

The following is the latest military news not previously announced in this paper:

Washington, Nov. 9.—The rebels arrived here this evening, from Charleston, and were welcomed by Wm. A. Weld, Jr. The President replied to an address, in which he said that he was proud to be welcomed by such a large body of North Carolinians in the antislavery movement of which he had been a leader. He had done Washington, his friends, one of the best of which is Col. C. C. French, justice, and had been tried in battle, and he would do his duty to the country, the only one still considerate, and would do all that could be done for it.

Henry Firing Heard, Etc.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Reports received today from the front, represent that heavy fire was heard yesterday and this morning, at high noon, in the lower part of Culpepper, out from Kelly's Ford, in the direction of the junction of the Rapidan with the Rappahannock.

One hundred and twenty-five officers are among the rebel prisoners just brought from the front. These men represent that but few of their commanders retreated across the river, and their General commanding had hardly time to escape on his horse. They seem to unite in regarding the movement on our part as having been one of the most brilliant and successful during the war. The enemy's port-a-belle over the river, directly behind their works fell in our hands after Gen. Sedgwick's defeat of the rebels.

The cannonading on Monday evening was probably Gen. Buford's light batteries and some of the rebel cavalry with guns, in the vicinity of the Yule Mills, northeast of Culpepper.

Information received from the Army of the Potomac to-night, mentions that an aide-de-camp, Gen. Kilpatrick, arrived from the front late on Saturday night, and reported that that officer encountered and fought with a body of cavalry near Steevesburg, late in the afternoon of that day.

Our cavalry are reported at Culpepper. At the latest account, part of our force was at Brandy Station, while another was two miles on the other side of Kelly's Ford. Some of our troops were at other points.

Important from Tennessee.

Two of Burnside's Positions Captured.

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From Dixie Direct.

To Express to the N.Y. Sun.

From files of the Richmond papers received at this office, we are enabled to lay before our readers the following details of affairs in Dixie. The Richmond Courier of Friday, in an editorial on the approaching battles in Virginia, and at Chattanooga, which regard as imminent, alludes to the alleged treatment of Yankee prisoners, and the threatened advance of General Meade on Richmond in the following terms:

"Our readers will recollect that at the last exchange of prisoners, the Yankees sent a batch of rebels and wounded, and that a similar batch was sent on our part. These are the most the Yankees refer to, as according to their own persons, proof of the cruel manner in which we treat prisoners, ascribing their painful pangs not to their disease or wounds, but to our severity."

"The commandant of Ft. Monroe has received a general order to have all the rebels held in confinement, and to have no communication with them, except for the purpose of giving them food and drink, and to have no correspondence with them."

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